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In re Application of  
Ronald A. Meck  
Application No. 09/942,448  
Filed: August 29, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 034942-252

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 3, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed October 2, 2001. The Notice set a period for reply of two (2) months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned after midnight December 2, 2001.

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, petitioner submitted with the instant petition \$665 for the petition to revive fee, and six (6) sheets of substitute drawings consisting of Figures 1-9.

Since the requirements for a grantable petition have been met, the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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